Employment programmes for urban areas

1757. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to launch a Rs. 10,000 crore employment programme for urban areas in the budget.

(b) whether the Chairman of the National Commission of Enterprise in urorganized sector met the Prime Minister and Finance Minister to brief them on the proposal;

(c) whether Commission is also reviving existing labour laws including contract act to make them more employment friendly.

(d) if so, whether this scheme has also been included in budget 2005-06; and

(e) if so, by when this scheme is likely to be started in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Chairman of the Commission had outlined a proposal on skill formation in urban areas.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Introduction of special labour laws

1758. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to introduce special labour laws for

economic zones, export oriented units, small scale units and rural industries separately;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps Government plan to improve the labour laws so that these employment oriented units can complete with large units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Review/updation of labour laws is an ongoing process in order to bring them in tune with the emerging needs of the economy such as increasing production, productivity, employment etc. The required changes in the labour laws are accomplished by the Government after detailed consultation with the social partners with a view to harmonize the interests of all stakeholders.

Amendment in Labour Laws

1759. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to amend the labour laws in the view of the present liberalization; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Review/updation of labour laws is an ongoing process in order to bring them in tune with the emerging needs of the economy. The required changes in the labour laws are accomplished by the Government after detailed consultations with the social partners with a view to harmonize the interests of all stakeholders.